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line 4, before "The" insert the following heading:

**--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--**; and

line 11, after "arrested" insert --or stopped--.

Substitute page 2, line 15, after "conveyor." insert the following heading:

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**--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--**;

~~line 7, change "continually" to read "continuous";~~ and

lines 21 and 22, replace these lines with the following paragraph:

--This object is achieved by an improvement in an apparatus for  
electrographically producing image patterns on a recording medium, such as a printer  
or copier, which apparatus comprises at least one printing unit to which toner is  
supplied from a toner reservoir and has means for elimination of used toner collected  
at the cleaning station by transferring the used toner to a used toner container. The  
improvement is that the means is interruptible to allow replacing or changing of the  
used toner container without interrupting the printing operation and the means has  
a controllable coupling that can be actuated between a drive and conveyor shaft for  
the transfer of the toner from the cleaning station.--.

Substitute page 3, delete lines 6 and 7;

line 11, change the line to read --inventive features are described.

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--**;

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line 12, after "1" insert --is--;

line 14, after "2" insert --is--;

line 15, after "3" insert --is--;

line 16, after "4" insert --is--;

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line 17, after "5" insert --is a schematic view with--;

line 19, after "6" insert --is a schematic view with--;

line 20, <sup>after insert</sup> change "7a, b" <sup>to read</sup> --is a schematic view of--;

same line, after "with" insert --a cap removed from a--;

line 21, after "8" insert --is--;

line 22, after "9" insert --is--; and

line 23, after "10" insert --is a schematic view of an arrangement  
for--.

Substitute page 3a, first line, after "11" insert --is--;

line 4, after "12" insert --is a schematic view of--;

line 5, after "13" insert --is--;

line 7, after "14" insert --is--;

lines 9-11, replace these lines with the following paragraphs:

--Figures 15A, 15B and 15C are different vies of an adapter unit with Figure  
15A being a side view, Figure 15B being a top plan view and Fig. 15C being a cross-  
sectional view;

Figure 16A is a side view of the adapter in a relaxed state;

Figure 16B is a side view of the adapter in a compressed state--;

line 12, after "17" insert --is a side view of--;

line 14, after "18" insert --is--;

line 16, after "19" insert --is--;

lines 17-18, replace these lines with the following paragraphs:

--Figure 20A is a schematic view of the drawer with a full, used toner  
container in an opened position to illustrate the condition Z1;

Figure 20B is a schematic view of the drawer with the used toner container  
removed to illustrate the condition Z2;

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